# **Slaughterers and Meat Packers (51-3023)**

**Occupation description:** Work in slaughtering, meat packing, or wholesale establishments performing precision functions involving the preparation of meat. Work may include specialized slaughtering tasks, cutting standard or premium cuts of meat for marketing, making sausage, or wrapping meats. Excludes "Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers" (51-3022) who perform routine meat cutting.

## **Employment and Job Openings**

	Average employment			Average annual openings			
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total	
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
<b>United States</b>	89,100	96,500	8.3	750	2,580	3,330	

#### Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### 2013 Wages **2**

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval		Wage by Percentile			
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	12.21	n/a	8.77	12.01	16.39

### **Labor Force Indicators**

2012 Worker Characteristics					
Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus	
9	1	11.1	25.0	0.0	

2012 Potential Supply			
Qualified but working in another occupation	2		
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0		
UI claimants previously working in occupation	3		

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data			
Number of registrants	42		
Number of job position postings	0		
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0		

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Less than high school Work experience: None On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

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